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Dear Mrs. Krause:

The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence is in the process of developing its operating budget for FY 1969 and estimating funds required for FY 1970. Planned NIS supplementary coverage indicates a current annual production requirement for 7 Sections 61 (Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry). Deliveries required in FY 1969 are as follows:

Section 61

Israel

India

Thailand

Rhodesia

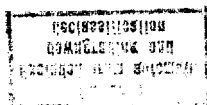
Zambia

Uruguay

Brazil

Accordingly, we would appreciate by 22 April 1968 the following information regarding your NIS staffs:

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification



a. current projection of funds and personnel for FY 1968;

b. changes in previously submitted funds and personnel estimates for FY 1969;

c. funds and personnel estimates for FY 1970 based on continuation of the FY 1969 level of production.

It is noted that your NIS production responsibilities include the coordination of contributions from the Foreign Forestry Service, Department of Agriculture, and from Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. BRAMMELL
Director
Basic and Geographic Intelligence

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